

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Haruko AKUTSU et al.) Group Art Unit: 2812
Application No.: 10/635,539) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: August 7, 2003)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated November 4, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed.

This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts within one month following the expiration of the due date.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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